

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE September 16, 1969

Full Name Lincoln T Thomson  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 28 Quincy Street

City Dorchester State Massachusetts

Age 49 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Baptist Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Postal Clerk

Education High School (Boston System)

Weight app 160 Color Negro (light) Height app 5'7"

Color of hair balding (greying) Color of eyes UNKNOWN

Outstanding characteristics or interests UNKNOWN (see pictures provided in Sept 10 correspondence)

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>57</u>	<u>Boston</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>Sept 9, 1969</u>

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

While in the employ of a Community Action Group - served as a camp counsellor for program provided for inner city boys - he performed immoral acts including sodomy upon 5 boys who were non-scouts. Boys parents alerted Community Action Group. At this time the parents have decided not to take legal action.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

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Mr. Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration Service  
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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

(PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

RE: Lincoln Thomson

Dear Howard:

You will recall that we requested that you place Mr. Thomson's  
file on the Confidential List.

The attached letter is just for your information in keeping  
you up to date.

Cordially,

Theodore P. Accas  
Deputy Scout Executive

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CHARLES H. LEWIS, JR.

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P. O. Box 31

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October 24, 1969

Syvalia Hyman, Jr., Executive Director  
Roxbury-North Dorchester APAC  
2249 Washington Street  
Roxbury, Mass. 02119

Dear Mr. Hyman:

Please be advised that I represent Mr. Lincoln Thomson.

Mr. Thomson was employed as a camp counsellor at the summer camp run by the APAC. As a result of a misunderstanding, Mr. Thomson has been asked to resign his post as Scout Director after 17 years.

Mr. Thomson has been told that this is because of something that happened while at camp. However, he has been informed only that it is because of information that has come to your attention. He would like to meet any accusers, face to face, and would request that you arrange a meeting with any parties preferring charges or making any complaints against him.

As the result of information released concerning him, Mr. Thomson has been almost released as a Scout Director after 17 years of volunteer and faithful service.

To Mr. Thomson this is a very serious matter and he sincerely requests that you make arrangements for him to know what took place last summer that has created this situation and two, if persons have made complaints against him, he would like to face his accusers, face to face and discuss it in the presence of Scout officers and yourself, so that this misunderstanding can be cleared up. Mr. Thomson feels that his reputation is at stake, but feels that this matter can be cleared up before yourself and a representative of the Boys Scouts of Boston.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles H. Lewis, Jr.

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Copy to Mr. Oliver Scott Boys Scouts of Boston, 891 Center St., Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130

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September 23, 1969

Mr. Ralph Darian  
Scout Executive  
Boston Council, No. 227

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Lincoln T. Thomson

Dear Mr. Darian:

Thank you very much for the confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Lincoln T. Thomson former Scoutmaster of Troop (10) 57. We have placed this information in our file.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Thomson, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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September 12, 1969

Mr. Ralph Darian  
Scout Executive  
Boston Council, No. 227

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Lincoln T. Thomson  
Scoutmaster, Troop (10) 57

ATTENTION: Theodore P. Agas, Deputy Scout Executive

Dear Mr. Darian:

Thank you for your letter of September 10, 1969 concerning Mr. Lincoln T. Thomson, former Scoutmaster of Troop (10) 57. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us, together with any substantive material, such as a letter from one of the boy's parents. This information will enable us to identify him, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 57 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Mr. Howard Boyd  
Registration Service  
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New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:


We request that you immediately place on the confidential file, Mr. Lincoln T. Thomson, formerly registered as Scout Master of Troop 57, Boston (National #10)

Mr. Thomson's present address is 28 Quincy Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts; age is 49; race is Negro (light complexion); height is approximately 5'7"; weight is approximately 160 pounds; wears glasses (See attached photos).

While in the employ of a neighborhood community group, Mr. Thomson is alleged to have performed immoral acts upon five boys camping as part of an inner-city program here in Boston.

Should you require any additional information, please contact me.

Cordially,

  
Theodore P. Accas  
Deputy Scout Executive

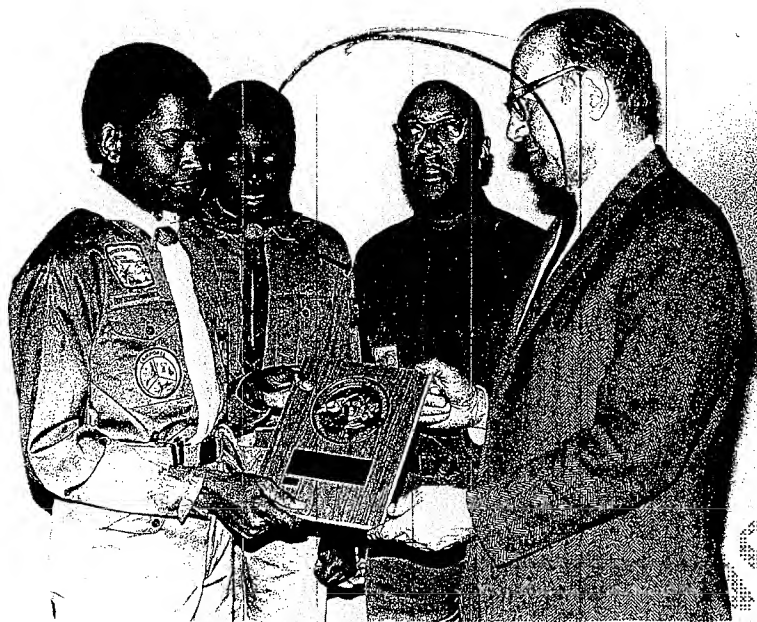
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